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VERDICT IN FERD. LAUGHHEAD LITIGATION.

Jury Finds in the Sum of \$4,300 for the Plaintiffs, Nearly Double the Viewers' Report.

GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK.

And Are Thanked by the Court for the Excellent Showing That They Made During the Past Week—Harris and Jordan Enter Pleas of Guilty to Larceny and Assault Charges—The Grind of the Two Courts

Uniontown, Dec. 10.—After figuring in their room for nearly six hours the jury in the case of the execution of Ferdinand Laughhead, deceased, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$284, with interest. This was an action to recover a small balance owing out of some business dealings between the two men. It was heard by the late State Wm. H. Beeler of New Haven, and judgment was given for the amount of the claim. The defendant then appealed the case. W. J. Stoughton was attorney for the plaintiff and McDonald & Gray for the defendant.

In the case of A. F. Immell against P. J. Finnigan of Connellsdale the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$284, with interest. This was an action to recover a small balance owing out of some business dealings between the two men. It was heard by the late State Wm. H. Beeler of New Haven, and judgment was given for the amount of the claim. The defendant then appealed the case. W. J. Stoughton was attorney for the plaintiff and McDonald & Gray for the defendant.

The "friend" of Elias Hurne of Brownsville who was to have been tried next week on a charge of arson, came to his rescue Friday afternoon and paid the costs amounting to \$39.07 and all the water dropped by the prosecutor was Neil Moncur who claimed the boy had stolen some article of merchandise from him.

The defendant was brought to trial a few days ago but was soon released on bail.

Some of the Menden town school board were here Friday afternoon to consult with an attorney and have a measure of protection to a court line that they be allowed to live in a sanitary area. The directors stated that there were six cases of small pox at the school and that they were afraid that it would contaminate the neighborhood if people were allowed to go and come at will.

He do not know the names of the victims.

FAYETTE STREET TABOOED

Burgess Will Not Allow Coasting There—Two Accidents

Yesterday was a great day for sled riding and at one o'clock out the hills were crowded with children who were taking advantage of the day to have some fun. Fayette street hill was very popular until Burgess C. W. Patterson issued orders for the boys to leave off that street owing to the railroad crossing which made a stop extremely dangerous.

The other streets which were hills were very popular and the spot was lots of fun. However, there were several minor accidents reported which marred the pleasure of a few.

Edward Beatty the 11-year-old son of George Beatty of West Apple Tree was shedding down East Fairview Avenue at a great rate when he came into contact with a telephone pole. The lad had his body cut and skinned. He was run over by a car and was taken to the hospital where Dr. F. B. Richard directed the injured member and he was then removed to his home. He will be confined to the house for a few days.

Mrs. Cora S. Lee took a ride on the snow Saturday when suddenly she fell in herself and was sent under a wagon. The net was tamped on her legs, thrusting it above her nose and other wise she escaped injury.

WE HAVE A BILL."

W. Hugus is a Member of the Famous Excelsior Springs Order

Excelsior Springs Mo. Dec. 9.—What is known to be the only Bill Club in the world gave its first annual banquet here last night. The password "Hello Bill" was given up as each Bill entered the hall December 12. The cottage will leave him home at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the Olive Baptist Church funeral service will be conducted and the remains will be laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery.

John S. Detwiler is one of the oldest and most widely known and respected citizens of Fayetteville and his home Detwiler's Mill in Hislop Township is 80 years old this morning after a well-filled life of pleasure. His death while not unexpected was most unexpected by his friends. Enjoying his usual robust health a week ago he came to town as is custom and in some manner caught cold. However he made a sturdy fight the next day and again the next day he was again taken ill with a fever.

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READY FOR RUSSIANS.

Japanese Fleet Prepared to Meet Baltic Squadron in Death Grapple.

NO AID FROM ADMIRAL WIREN.

His Squadron Rendered Useless by Bombardment From 203 Meter Hill—This Was Object of Recent Desperate Assaults by the Besiegers.

Tokio, Dec 10.—In disabling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur it precluded the possibility of its being able to reinforce the Russian second Pacific squadron the Japanese have accomplished the main object of the despatch as far as against the fortresses which they have been making for the past three months. There is now a strong probability that while continuing the siege they will avoid losses of the magnitude already attending their efforts, and instead of assaulting their port, and instead of assaulting will rely on starving out the garrison until it is finally captured.

Considerable astonishment is expressed here over the fact that the Russians in no way resisted the disabling of the Port Arthur fleet. In quarters the opinion is entertained that the Russians opened the gun ports of the submerged vessels so as to lessen their exposure to the Japanese. The recent cessation of mine clearing was taken as evidence that the first fleet did not intend to make a sortie. There was no sign of life on the Russian ships during the bombardment and from this fact it is concluded that the blue jackets took refuge on land or that they are engaged in the land defenses.

With the Russian second Pacific squadron approaching those in Tokio cannot comprehend the failure of the Russians to die hard and to inflict all possible damage on the Japanese fleet even at the cost of weakening the effective garrison.

Togo's Fleet is the Stronger.

Now that the Port Arthur fleet has been disabled it is deemed impossible for the Russians to overcome the inferiority of the second Pacific squadron to Togo's fleet unless at present unforeseen the Black sea fleet should pass the Dardanelles.

London, Dec 10.—According to Shanghai dispatches the Port Arthur forces with the exception of those manning the forts, have already retreated to Laotze mountain.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent explains that the capture of 203 Meter hill was due to a strong and sustained Japanese feint against the eastern fortifications on the night of Dec 5, and the position of the hill being an embankment one forced the Russians to evacuate without a contest a parallel line of semi permanent defenses extending eastward and irregularly over the slopes within a half mile north of Etze mountain.

The Japanese casualties at 203 Meter hill alone exceeded the total of the battle of Nanshan according to Tokio dispatches. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Nov 29 a Tomosai detachment with a battalion of infantry and a company of engineers received orders that they must capture 203 Meter hill, while a Yosida detachment of the same strength had similar orders to capture Asaka hill.

Attackers Suffer Hardships.

On Nov 30 it became necessary to reinforce the attackers with a detachment under Major Shizuka. During the operation the cold was so intense that many of the men were frost bitten as it was necessary to pass the night without shelter. The Japanese, after the capture of 203 Meter hill, anticipated a terrible bombardment from the Russian forts and made preparations accordingly but the Russians remained strangely quiet.

The same correspondent states that Russians at Port Arthur on Dec 6 resumed mine clearing operations, presumably to enable the torpedo boat destroyers to attempt to escape and join the Baltic squadron.

The Daily Telegraph's Trenton correspondent reports that General Apo, pointed to a lucrative position. The official announcement Thursday day of the appointment of John C. Brydon to the general superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland will occur no earlier than Dec 10. The class will meet each Thursday at 7 P.M. in the study of the Life of Jesus. After the class the boys are given permission to go to the gymnasium.

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town

Scottdale, Dec 10.—At the Market street U. B. church tomorrow the pastor will preach at 10 A.M. and 7 P.M. The morning subject is "A Vision of God" and the evening subject will be the seven brothers Joseph the Interpreter of the dreams of a king.

The services at the M. E. Church tomorrow will start at 9:00 A.M. with a love feast. At 10:00 A.M. the pastor will preach followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 P.M. there will be a prelude to young women "The Woman That Works" followed by the pastor subject "The Model Young Man" and some of the things that make a man followed by the Lord's Supper.

Rev. E. G. Kunle pastor of the Baptist Church will preach tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock on "The Light That Falls."

Rev. J. B. Lyle pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach tomorrow morning at 11:00 am. Impossibility of failure and at 7:30 o'clock on "One True Friend."

The usual services will be held at the U. P. Church tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Dr. Carver of New Haven will preach in the S. Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these different church services and transfers will find a cordial welcome.

The regular 4 o'clock service of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow and will be addressed by Secy. George R. Bernhard. There will be a special solo by J. R. Seaman, drummer, and the "Beach" organ trio will help furnish the music. All men and boys are invited to be present.

The first quarterly conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the pastor's study this evening at 8:00 o'clock and President Elder Morris of the McKeesport district will officiate.

The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. called a meeting of the active members of the Association for this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting five members for the board of management. Once in two meetings were called for his purpose but each time there were enough present to have a quorum and it is hoped that the third call will be successful.

The Holy City which was presented in the Geyer Opera House on Thursday night was one of the best plays that has appeared before the Scottdale audience this season. The play is taken from the life of the Baptist and Jesus the Messiah. The scenes and costumes are magnificent. Every person who saw the play was well pleased with it.

W. H. Neewenger was a Greensburg visitor on Wednesday.

The water situation in Scottdale still remains about the same. The people living in the upper end of town are entirely without while the people in the lower end of town occasionally can get a little water from the pipes.

The Christmas shopper is now getting busy.

On Thursday evening a Timber Broke Class was organized at the Y. M. C. A. for boys under the age of 14 years. There were 20 boys present and the class is in charge of the Secretary. The class will meet each Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the study of the Life of Jesus. After the class the boys are given permission to go to the gymnasium.

GOOD PHONE SERVICE.

Popular Somerset County Man Appointed to a Lucrative Position.

The official announcement Thursday day of the appointment of John C. Brydon to the general superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland will occur no earlier than Dec 10.

Those who have been watching the trend of events in the bituminous coal business and have kept an eye on the incited rapid advancement of that sector.

The local public will be gratified to learn that not only has the dual position of general manager and director of the Consolidation and Somerset coal companies been created for Mr. Brydon but that each concern will continue to maintain its individuality and that the local offices of the latter concern will remain here the general superintendant dividing his time between the two regions.

Mr. Brydon succeeds General Superintendent B. S. Randolph one of the most widely known and successful mining men in the United States which is in itself a high compliment to his successor's ability as a mining engineer and executive to say nothing of the \$10,000 annual salary and handsomely appointed residence provided at Frostburg Md., for his official home.

Burgess Lowry Resigned.

On account of failing health Burgess Michael Lowry of Salisbury last week resigned and the same was accepted by the borough council after appropriate resolutions were passed.

His official acts in the corporation will remain here the general superintendant dividing his time between the two regions.

It is said he was very useful throughout the life of his new savings \$13,000 in his bank at Frostburg. At the present time he works a small farm near Frostburg Md.

Philipine Hunter Fatally Shot.

New York, N. Y., Dec 10.—Muriel Philipine, a 19-year-old girl, was accidentally shot in the head while she was riding in a car with her mother, Mrs. Philipine, a woman who was driving the car for a man living near New York.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Town ship's Big Village

Vanderbilt Dec 10.—At the Market street U. B. church tomorrow the pastor will preach at 10:15 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. The morning subject is "A Vision of God" and the evening subject will be the seven brothers Joseph the Interpreter of the dreams of a king.

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Coming Attractions at Colonial and Connellsville Theatres

Slaves of the Mine

From the 1st to the Open House next Friday and Saturday December 10th and 11th at 8:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. will be the play called "Slaves of the Mine." It is the story of David L. Hart who is Paul's Priest he is the Devil's son and C. D. Calvert who has enjoyed fame as a champion of mining rights to miners and industrialists. The play is set in the coal fields of Pennsylvania and the story is told in a forcible style which appeals to many of the best dramatic talents in the country. It will be presented at the Colonial theatre with the clever little Indian Mose Gaylor in his native part and he will be assisted in his fatigues by Tel. Bell the animal impersonator. There are 14 scenes in the play and the entire production will be presented in a most interesting and instructive manner.

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LOOKS TO REYNOLDS.

Banker Newton Will Hold Him for Loan Made to Mrs. Chadwick.

DEPENDS UPON AN AFFIDAVIT

He Says Cleveland Banker Certified That He Held \$5,000,000 in Securities Belonging to Mrs. Chadwick. Upon This Showing Loan Was Made

Boston, Dec. 10.—With reference to the statement of Rev. Charles A. Eaton of Cleveland that he assisted in having introduced Mrs. C. L. Chadwick and Herben D. Newton, though he was well acquainted with the woman, Mr. Newton said:

"All I've got to say is this: I don't see why, simply because a man happens to be a minister of the gospel, he should not step forth in man fashion and take his medicine like the rest of us."

Concerning the crediting of Mr. Newton with hoping for a settlement through John D. Rockefeller, on the assumption that he would not wish to have the pastor's name dragged into the affair, Mr. Newton said:

"There is no truth in that report. I have had hopes of a settlement, but not through Mr. Rockefeller. Mrs. Chadwick represented to me that she had certain securities in the care of Ira Reynolds, and I was shown an affidavit signed by him stating that he had in his possession stocks and bonds belonging to her valued at \$5,000,000 and upwards. I don't understand that there is any question concerning the genuineness of this affidavit and on that rests my case."

"Did you see the securities in question, Mr. Newton?"

"I did not. I don't consider it necessary, considering the name signed to the notes and Mr. Reynolds' name as voucher for her ownership of the \$5,000,000 in securities."

Did Not See the Securities.

"I took the trouble to visit Cleveland. I did not succeed in seeing Mr. Reynolds but I was assured by one who must have known that the securities were actually in existence and were in Mr. Reynolds' care."

Asked if it could give any description of the securities, Mr. Newton said: "A list of them was furnished me and this list was accompanied by a sworn statement that Mrs. Chadwick's semi-annual income from the securities was \$175,000. The face value of these securities, I was assured, exceeded \$5,000,000."

New York, Dec. 10.—After a day's wrangling with her counsel as to whether she should waive examination and go to Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick finally consented to remain another night in the Tombs, but expressed the hope that she might leave there today.

Mrs. Chadwick had made up her mind to ignore the advice of her local counsel, Messrs. Carpenter and Powers, and go to Cleveland to stand trial there, when late in the afternoon she received a telegram from her Cleveland counsel, Judge Abaugh, asking her not to return to Cleveland just yet. This telegram caused her to remain over night.

Lawyer Carpenter then notified Marshal Reinkel of her intention and the marshal and United States Commissioner Shields announced that they would not remain at their office after the usual closing hour on her account, as they did the previous night. "We could have obtained bail, were it not for the notoriety attached to the case," Lawyer Carpenter said.

Prisoner's Appetite Improves.

Mrs. Chadwick was led to her cell in the Tombs prison by an attendant about 4 o'clock. To the matron Mrs. Chadwick said:

"I am glad I am not going to Cleveland tonight. I am tired enough to sleep well, I think, even behind these awful bars. It has been extremely trying day and I am thankful that it is over. I do not care to go through many more such ordeals."

In her cell Mrs. Chadwick ate a hearty supper. She had chopped beef, sprinkled with grated onion, coffee and oranges. The matron said Mrs. Chadwick showed a marked improvement over her condition in the morning.

After eating Mrs. Chadwick lay on her cot and said it was the first peaceful moment she had had since

her troubles in New York began. Cleveland, Dec. 10.—According to a story published here, three packages of securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick and in the possession of Ira Reynolds, supposed to contain \$5,000,000 worth of collateral, was opened. It is declared that while the face value of the securities was \$5,000,000, the actual value is nothing.

It is also stated that this package was in a safe deposit vault in Jersey City until Thursday, when it was taken out and brought to this city by Ira Reynolds.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, Dec. 9.—The cornet band gave a small serenade in front of Wm. Barnes' restaurant last night and rendered some very nice music, which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by Mr. Bowers and family.

C. E. Yeagley, our up-to-date restaurant man, says business is not very brisk at present.

Thomas Flanagan, the saw mill man, is going to move his saw mill back to town and saw the timber on the A. Corrigan holding north of town on a 90-acre tract.

Charles N. Flanigan of Confluence is visiting his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. John Flanigan, of Oden street.

Services in the M. E. Church Sunday, December 11, as follows: Class meeting, 9:30 A. M.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 2 P. M.; Juniors Epworth League, 7 P. M.

A special program has been prepared for the Epworth League. Don't miss

Mr. Kerlin, who has been doing some repairs on G. G. Groff's late residence says he is ready for another job.

Harrison Rush of Lower Turkeyfoot was transacting business in Confluence today.

Nicholas Parnell and his brother Thad were circulating among their friends in Confluence and doing some shopping.

Amos Kurtz of Addison township was in town doing some shopping today.

Confluence people pay a good price for butter and eggs.

James Colbert says he has filled all orders for cattle and will handle any more in large lots until spring, but will buy some occasionally.

The steading is fine here today. The snow that fell last night has added greatly to make sleighing fine.

L. M. Livingston of Charleston was seen on our streets today.

W. H. Bowman, the Henry Clay town hall sale erier, was circulating among his friends here today.

Martial Burnworth and his son, J. R. Burnworth, was doing some shopping here today.

The following unclaimed letters are advertised at the postoffice here as to whether she should waive examination and go to Cleveland. Mrs. Chadwick finally consented to remain another night in the Tombs, but expressed the hope that she might leave there.

Robert Parnell and Harvey Lancaust of Somerville were callers in town Wednesday.

Earl Tissie, teacher of Bldwell, was seen on our streets today.

Miss Annie Butler of Uniontown is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Cora Stark of Addison was in town Saturday.

Miss Atha Hall is visiting friends in Uniontown.

The reserved seats for Carmen's Italian Boys Orchestra are now on sale at A. T. Crapo's dry goods store.

The Cinchian Literary Society meets this afternoon at the school house.

Miss Myra Ross of Addison was shopping in town today.

Miss Carrie Watson and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Glover of Beaver Creek.

Fran Turner, who has been very ill, is recovering slowly.

S. Garrets, who is employed at Indian Creek, is spending this week at home.

G. Burns was a business caller in Cumberland this week.

Miss Nona Fletcher, who had been visiting relatives in Johnstown for the past two months, is home again.

The public schools of Confluence are progressing under the management of Prof. R. N. Hay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, a girl.

Norman Sterner butchered a large beef last Friday.

Mrs. Becky Kurtz and her little daughter, Daisy, were guests at And-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Prof. Watson, who holds a dance each Wednesday evening in Market Hall, wished to announce to regular scholars, and all those desiring to become proficient in the art of dancing, that he will open a class in McElwee's Hall, Mill Pleasant, on Tuesday, December 12. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c; or 75c a couple.

Holiday Books and stationery at W. E. Tannhill & Bro.

Mrs. Thomas Krush of Humbert is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Stillwagon of East Main street.

Ellsworth Evans of Dickerson Run was in town Friday.

Homeless bogs at W. S. Kreiger's meat market, 7c per pound.

Frances Riegle of Peavine is was calling on friends in town Friday.

Mr. Fosselman of Indian Creek was shopping in town Friday.

The protracted meeting broke up Tuesday night at Mt. Zion. They will take their members in on Friday evening.

A small boy from Fort Hill asked

this question: What did papa say when you asked him for his hand?

His answer was: He gave me his foot.

Miss Lulu Clover was visiting her friends and relatives close to Confluence last week.

Mina Sullivan, who is the teacher at Beaver Creek, was seen at Mt. Zion Tuesday night.

The teachers of Fayette county are preparing to attend county institute, which will be held at Uniontown from December 12 to 16.

Dr. Area, from Connellsville, was visiting at Jack Cope's last week.

Fayette County employs 612 teachers.

The largest township is Dunbar.

North Union comes next. The former employs 72 teachers and the latter employs 62 teachers.

Miss Robert Wilson has been sick for the last few weeks but is improving some at this writing.

Samuel Gorer was seen in this section on Tuesday.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Rev. W. H. Gladney of Greenwood returned home today from St. John's where he has been the guest of friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Scott Dunn of Flatwoods is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Aracil, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nellie Penn, a teacher in Somerville, came home Friday evening and will spend her two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Penn of Elverson street.

Mr. W. H. Gladney of Main street was the guest of friends at Broad Ford Friday.

The Seniors are arranging for an entertainment to be held shortly after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis of Hotel Columbia, were at Dunbar this morning attending the funeral services of the late E. P. Doan.

Harry Dunmore of Main street was in Uniontown Friday on business.

W. R. Dunn of Flatwoods was in town Friday on business.

Robert Patterson, a teacher at Latonia station, arrived home Friday evening and will spend her two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Patterson.

Charles Cullen of Second street was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Mr. Henry, vice principal of the New Haven schools, was presented a very handsome cushion by the members of the B. class.

Mrs. Patrick Mallon, Mrs. Joseph Mallon and Mrs. Michael Clark of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. James McGinnis of Hotel Columbia on Thursday.

Miss Amelia Torwalt and Miss Rosalie Robinson, teachers at Confluence, are home on their two weeks vacation.

An excellent Christmas programme consisting of songs and recitations was carried out Friday afternoon by the pupils of room No. 5. The room was prettily decorated with lanterns and popcorn and the walls were adorned with a neat display of drawing and composition.

You will like "Madame."

Yough Rising.

The pump at the Rostruck water works reports that the water in the Yough river has risen four inches as a result of the recent snow. This news will be a source of much gratification to those at Uniontown and other points where the water is scarce. It is possible that the snow will aid the other localities where there is such a scarcity of water.

She leaves a husband and two small children. Her maiden name was Zella Lohr.

Tonight the vases and velvet cushion will be given to the one holding the most votes at the Sons of American oyster supper and box social.

Dr. Haman was transacting business in Uniontown today.

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That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, December 3, 1904, was as follows:

Nov. 28	5,507
Nov. 29	5,612
Nov. 30	5,612
Dec. 1	5,604
Dec. 2	5,604
Dec. 3	5,604

And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITMAN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of December, 1904.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

SATURDAY EVENING,

DECEMBER 10, 1904.

RADICALS ARE WEAK.

Leaders of the Democracy Need to Mend Their Legs.

Official election returns show that there were 630,000 plutocrats in Illinois Nov. 8. All of them voted for Roosevelt. Some of them are plutocrats because they own stocks and bonds, others because they had accounts in the savings banks and still others because they were selling corn at 50 cents a bushel and wheat at \$1. They were not an inconsiderate lot of men. They did not object to conditions which made them rich. They did not years for a change. They were not ungrateful. They were not dull or slow of understanding. With great enthusiasm they voted to continue the national administration under which they had prospered. They did not attribute all their blessings to the government, but they felt that a change of government was a risk that need not be taken.

Mr. Bryan says the election was carried by the plutocrats. Either we must hold that the 630,000 Roosevelt voters in Illinois were plutocrats or that they were bought by men who had more money than they had. Who was it that had the funds to send out to purchase 630,000 stalwart voters of the Prairie State? We are not exactly informed. It could not have been the trusts, because they were not interested in the Illinois election. It could not have been the Republican national committee, because it sent little or no money to Illinois. The Democratic committee conceded the state to the Republicans months before the election was held. They did not send a dollar into Illinois to stem the Republican tide, nor did they make a pretense at keeping the Republicans of Illinois "busy." The state was abandoned by common consent to Roosevelt as not being much better fighting ground than Pennsylvania. By the way, how does it happen that state returns so large a Republican majority? Was it also carried by the plutocrats, or did the overwhelming vote in Pennsylvania represent, as in Illinois, only popular sentiment and affection for Republican principles and policies?

Visionaries, cranks and lunatics, marred by Mr. Bryan and guided by Johns, Watson, Durrow and their like, will have a lot of trouble in explaining how the Republican vote piled up in states where it was not needed nor expected and where it could not have been influenced by monetary considerations.

The radicals are weak, too, when they suggest that the adoption of policies or theories of government directly antagonistic to those which triumphed in the late election will result in Democratic success. There is no sense in saying that because Roosevelt was elected as the representative of certain principles the advocacy of principles utterly repugnant to those which he stood for will bring about Democratic victory.

The leaders of the disheveled Democracy need to mend their logic as well as their manners. How they can argue with a show of reason that extreme radical doctrines will win where milder doctrines failed no fellow at the present writing can even attempt to set out.—Chicago Tribune.

A drinking man grasps at a straw.

SERMONS TOMORROW.

What the Ministers Will Preach on From the Local Pulpits.

PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Occupy the Time in Most of the Local Congregations—Rev. Watson Will Talk on St. Louis Exposition Tomorrow.

Christian Church, C. M. Watson, pastor. The regular services of the church will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M. and the C. E. Society at 6:45 P. M. Under the auspices of the Sunday school the pastor will give a talk on his recent trip to St. Louis on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The same will be illustrated with stereopticon pictures and is not only for the Sunday School but members of the church and their friends as well.

South Side Baptist Church will hold religious services tomorrow as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Charles Butterworth, superintendent; morning sermon at 11:00 o'clock A. M. by the pastor, Rev. Lin M. Jacob, subject, "A Mighty Spiritual Awakening of the Need of the Hour." Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock P. M. Miss Bessie Moore, leader, subject, "The Power of Habit." Lesson, Rom. 8:15. Evening sermon at 7:30, subject, "Some Problems of Life Answered."

The church seems to have taken on a new lease of life in preparing for the Christmas entertainment. This church will enjoy the services of Rev. Lyons of the Penns Valley Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 18. The question topics in the Wednesday evening prayer meetings are awakening a deeper interest in that work. Come in and worship with us. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Rev. Dr. Cartwright will conduct the regular services and preach appropriate Advent sermons tomorrow in the morning at 10:30 in Trinity Church, New Haven; in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. John's Church, Dunbar; and in the evening at 7:30 in St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale. Sunday School at each church at the usual time. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

United Brethren Church, Crawford Avenue, W. V. Barnhart, pastor. Bible School at 10 A. M., Y. P. C. U. Society will meet at 6:30 P. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject morning "Hindrance to the Holy Spirit in our Lives," evening subject, "The Passion for Souls." Services each evening next week except Saturday evening. All persons are welcome at all of these services.

The First Baptist Church, stone building South Pittsburg Street, near the Library. A marked advance in spirituality was witnessed in the meeting last Sunday evening, when the pastor pictured the sufferings of our Savior on Calvary and pointed out some of the truths there revealed. When the invitation was given three young people asked for prayers, and it is believed that at least two of these, two fine young men of the Baraca Class, are truly converted. The more devoted members are hoping and praying that this may be but the beginning of a deep and far-reaching revival in this city, during which God will draw many precious souls into joyous communion with Himself. The attendance was nearly a hundred and fifty. Tomorrow morning the pastor will tell about "Our Master's Work in Cuba and Porto Rico." His evening sermon will be a thoughtful one about "God." All, and especially those who may not have been at any church lately will be made welcome.

The First United Presbyterian Church, North Pittsburg and Putaski Streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. The Sabbath school will meet at 10 A. M., and the Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Christ the Only Way to the Father," and that of the evening will be "Seat of Christ." The choir will render special music at both services, and Mr. Brewster of Uniontown recently of Toronto, Canada, will preside at the organ. There will be evangelistic meetings held in the church every evening during the week with the exception of Saturday. Dr. J. J. Huston, the pastor, will be assisted in these special services by Rev. J. Gerald Houston of East McKeesport, who will speak at every service during the week. An invitation is extended to all, and every person who comes will be made welcome.

Presbyterian Church. Services on Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. In the evening, the pastor will preach on "Courtship, Marriage and Divorce." All the welcome. First Methodist Protestant Church, West Apple street, Rev. W. H. Gladwin, pastor. Sabbath School promptly at 9:30; Class Meeting, led by W. W. Pickett at 10:30; preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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In Memoriam.
Wherefore, It is decreed that the Great Commander of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst Sir Knights John C. Burns and Martin A. Coyne; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the deaths of Sir Knights John C. Burns and Martin A. Coyne, the Lodge loses two of its most useful and highly praised members, the community good citizens and their families loving sons and brothers. Be it further

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TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS.

What is Doing in Educational Lines Out in the Country.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPROVING.

Says Township Supt. Frazee, Who Has the Work in Charge—Leaders of Grades and Those Who Are Perfect in Attendance at the Gibson Schools.

Following is the report of the Connellsville township schools for the third month. The schools are doing very well throughout the township. The report shows the attendance to be better than for the previous month.

The schools will be closed next week on account of the Institute, but will be reopened the following week and closed again the 23rd inst. for the holidays.

NAME OF TEACHER	NUMBER	BIRTHDAY	AGE	YEARS ATTENDANCE	PERCENT
No. 1 Miss Louise Berger	641	6-10	19	1	100
No. 1B Miss Violet Daniels	403	8-13	28	1	100
No. 2A Miss Gertrude Myers	683	8-13	24	1	100
No. 2B Miss Anna Clegg	209	8-13	24	1	100
No. 3A Miss Annie Thompson	230	8-19	24	1	100
No. 3B Miss Emma Menter	231	20	25	1	100
No. 4 Miss Ethel Burdette	504	5-11	23	1	100
No. 5 Miss Edith Edwards	207	20	28	1	100
No. 6 Miss Christina Daniels	209	28	28	1	100
No. 7 Miss Ella Trimble	211	18	30	1	100
No. 8 Miss Eva Wilson	213	18	30	1	100
No. 9 Mr. Jack Price	193	18	36	1	100

The names of those on the roll of honor in the Gibson schools for highest grades are as follows: John Miller, Dorothy Harbaugh, Bessie King, Eddie Steward, Annabel Lee, Nola Creedon, Minnie Fisher, Gwynn Lewis, Ralph Manges, Rose Sonnen, Matilda Blum, Mark Walker, Catherine Hart, Nedis Esley, Fred Newcomer, Nedie Langford, Trevor Lewis, May Grubbs, Jessie Fisher, Gladys Hubbard, Edna Barnes, Bertha Martin, Hazel Pierce, Ella Stivits, David Rees, Viola Sibley, Blanche Fisher, Annie Perry and Ruth Sullivan.

The following have attended school every day during the month at Gibson: Vina Crawford, Florence Younkin, Theresa Grow, Agnes Wilhelm, Hazel Trenberth, Ivy Stumpf, Margaret Creedon, Eva Wehnert, Mollie Lee, Margaret Pignatario, Jeanie Pignatario, Bessie Pearl, Ima Collins, Ida Smith, Margaret Jeans, Ora Edna Hart, Marie Kleinhans, Wilda Hetrick, Earl Durbin, Tom Moore, Walter Dobolt, Allan Helms, John Jamison, Earl Shank, Dewey Durbin, Harry Boal, Edwin Thomas, James McKenzie, Richard Morris, Harry Clark, Ella Soisson, Inez Trenberth, Ethel Younkin, Bertha Martin, Cora Pierce, Nellie Coughour, Florence Noud, Emma Hart, Alma Mickey, Annie Smith, Mabel Smith, Minnie Crouse, Minnie Ebel, Florence Newcomer, Jaelene Durbin, Mary Belle Durbin, Cecil Tressler, Joseph Ball, Andrew Trombley, Harold Mangus, Harry Kester, Ray Ringer, Leroy May, Fred Shelly, Willis Conway, Gleason Crouse, Robert Patterson, Andy Kobola, Russell King, John Ambeasilo, Stewart Sharp, Willie E. Jones, Willie J. Lewis, Leonard Lewis, James Lewis, George Trump, Harry Gibben, Joe Dempko, John Walker, Levi Balster, Ruth Conner, Eva Mildred, Lucy Roscoe, Ruth Weaver, Anna Fisher, Gladys Reese, Lorette Sturm, Lily Evans, Mary Arben, Gladys Hubbard, Blanche Jamison, Eliza Weaver, Mary Hoodac, Edna Barnes, Blanche Sharn, Ola May Gibben, Margaret Trump, Elsa Williams, Delta Patterson, Hobart Fisher, Willie Brown, Ernest Mildred, Raymond Taylor, Joe Hoodac, George Perry, John Kabach, Walter Artzman, Willie Evans, James Bushirk, Simon Rosko, Ernest Fisher, Edgar Evans, Ivor Evans, Joseph Artzman, Harry Mason, Trevor Lewis, Victoria Fowler, Mary Denko, Linda Davies, Ethel Mildred, Edna Younkin, Marie Janicot, Edith Miller, Mary O. Evans, Ida May Trump, Margaret Collins, Agnes Jamieon, Daisy Trombley, Georgia Kern, Bessie Creedon, Harry Mahaney, John Younkin, Harry Lowden, Harry Hank, James Ben, Walter Trombley, Carl Younkin, Max Moore, Gertrude Lewis, Joseph Rhizer, Daniel Hart, Clarence Sullivan, Arthur Hartman, Rakish Wilson, Frank Langford, Hazel Tressler, Margaret Hart, Grace Collins, Emma Evans, Nellie Evans, Edith Evans, Hattie Hobins, Henrietta Walker, Arthur Evans, Margaret Ondorf, Annie Kleibish, Minnie Fisher, Sadie Hawk, Edith Kleibish, Nola Creedon, Florence Adams, Sadie Sandles, Rhoda Younkin, Blanche Daniels, Elsie Humbert, Hattie Humbert, Hattie Christie, Pearl Connor, John Miller, Howard Powell, Durbin Hettick, Freda Brown, Ethel Coughenour, Anna Perry, Viola Sibley, Blanche Fisher, Ruth Sullivan, Valentine Adams, Lettie Felton, Mabel Clark, Grace Stewart, William Jameson, J. L. Kester, Samuel Holmes, Arvin Younkin, Floyd Bryner, Clifford Conner, Paul Trivitt, Clyde Mahaney, Cliff Powell, Murk Welmer, Bertram Seaman, Anna Leith, Josephine Roth and Phoebe Somerville.

The detailed report for Broad Ford, Rock Ridge and Narrows schools will be given Monday.

Where to Spend Winter.

Write to the Seaboard Air Line for resort booklets on Pinehurst, Charlevoix and resorts of Florida, which line affords the quickest and best service to all points south and southwest. Address R. H. Stansell, Traveling Passenger Agent, 503 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

You will like "Madame."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Lydia Ott, widow of the late William Ott of Springfield, is at present very low with dropsy, and her friends have serious doubts of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. James D. Dickey of Springfield, who was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh about two weeks ago, was operated on yesterday and is reported to be improving, and is in a much better condition than she has been for some time.

You can get all of the latest books at R. E. Porter & Bro.

Mrs. Robert Connell and Mrs. Anne Hall of Washington, D. C., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Josephine Reid, of Peach street.

Miss Edna McCormick of Eighth street was the guest of friends at Dunbar Friday evening.

The First National Bank of Connellsville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent., on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tormay and daughter, Miss Boree were at Dunbar this morning attending the funeral services of the late F. P. Doonan.

Miss Anna Woodmansey of Vanderbilt was shopping in town today.

Office and school supplies at W. E. Tammochill & Bro.

Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Miss Grace, of Vanderbilt, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Willard of West Virginia, who has been the guest of friends in town for the past several weeks, returned home this morning.

The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 133 North Pittsburg street, Marshall building, will pay 2 per cent. on checking accounts and 4 per cent. on savings accounts.

Your business is solicited.

Mrs. Belle Stahl was up from Vanderbilt today.

Miss Mabel Bush of Dawson has accepted a position as saleslady for the Wright-Metzler Company.

R. K. Smith, principal of the Vanderbilt schools, was in town today on business.

Dr. Claud B. Anderson, dentist, rooms 202 and 205, Title and Trust building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Ohio were the guests of friends in town Friday.

Miss Agnes Bixler of Broad Ford was a visitor in town Friday.

Hogs, hogs, hogs, home dressed at W. S. Kreger's meat market, 7¢ per pound, delivered free and promptly.

Mrs. John Hardigan of Mt. Pleasant, stopped in town Friday on her way to Bedford, where she will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Hattie Crossland of Fairview avenue is at Vanderbilt today.

The Second National Bank of Connellsville, Pa., pays 2% on daily balances and 5% on savings accounts.

William and George Bowden and sisters, Misses Mattie and Belle, of Dunbar, were in town Friday.

L. R. Mestrelat and R. G. Fordyce were calling on friends at Dunbar Friday evening.

Other banks simply promise to pay 2 per cent. on checking accounts. We don't promise only, we actually pay it. Come and do business with us. No class distinction. 2 per cent. interest paid on balances of \$1.00 or more. Colonial National Bank of Connellsville, opposite Wyman Hotel.

Miss Jenna Smith of Vanderbilt was shopping in town today.

Miss Harriet Winder and Miss Eva Clester, teachers at Adelaide, were calling on friends in town today.

The Misses Carroll of Dunbar were in town today.

Miss Badger, manicurist, room 203 First National Bank building. Bell phone 58, ring 2.

Kiferle and his violin, accompanied by the Cecilian piano, will furnish music at the Wright-Metzler store Tuesday, December 13. Everyone come.

All the latest books at W. E. Tammochill & Bro. at \$1.25.

The big crowds that have heard the Cecilian piano are astonished and delighted with its wonderful work. Be sure to hear it at the Wright-Metzler store.

All the monthly magazines at R. E. Porter & Co.

WENT WEST.

How Frank Tissue of Henry Clay Township Is Succeeding.

A half dozen years ago Frank M. Tissue, a worthy young man of Henry Clay township, Fayette county, who had the misfortune to lose a leg, was digging around over in the mountains and trying the best he could to make a living. Some young men crippled as he was would have been content to sit around idly and beg their way through the world, but not so with Frank Tissue. Not seeing the best opportunity for advancement about his old home section he went west in the spring of 1893 and took a homestead in Towne county, North Dakota, on which he has lived ever since. Last summer Mr. Tissue was nominated for register of deeds of Towne county, and he was elected at the recent election after a hot campaign, the Republicans having made a clean sweep of that county except for one office.

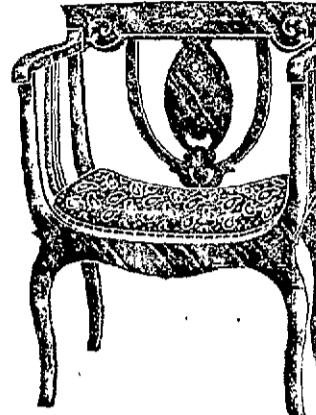
In 1898 a poor one-legged boy in Henry Clay township, without prospect. In 1904 registered of deeds of Towne county, N. D. Frank's opponent was a banker, and this looked like a tough proposition to tackle, but Frank sailed in and won. He went to school, to Connellsville Normal in 1892, and later taught school in this county. During the recent campaign he wrote to Superintendent Carroll for a recom-

To Make**Christmas a Bright Day**

HERE is a house that is sincerely desirous of extending you material aid in the purchase of practical household gifts. To accord you long time credit on goods you intend to give away, is the taking of still another step to free you from the restrictions of the past. Ancient ideas made installment credit repulsive, but in the form we offer it to you it is dignified, decent and desirable.

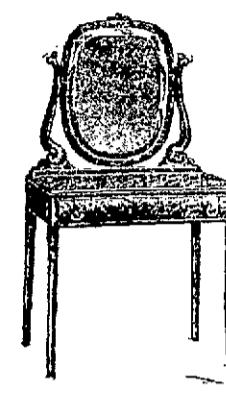
NOW when it is applied to articles intended as Christmas offerings it paves the way for much nicer, much more practical presents than you could possibly afford to pay cash for. Please get it in your head that we are following the "Live and Let Live" policy. The more we can do for you the better you like us, and we cannot fail to reap the benefit due.

Deliveries Made Direct to the Recipient. Goods Bought Now Held for Future Delivery.



Fancy Parlor Chair.
exactly like cut, the greatest special we have ever offered. The frame of this chair is of mahogany and polished birch, hand rubbed and polished; is most beautiful in design, having round back, shaped front and French legs. The spring seat is built on a guaranteed construction and upholstered in the newest patterns of velvet. One of the most suitable articles in our establishment for a holiday gift. Special price...

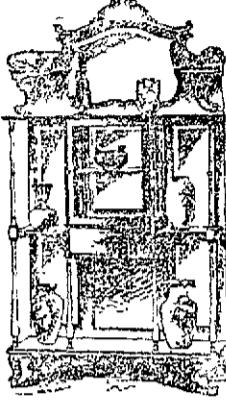
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Pretty Dressing Tables.

A complete line in oak, imitation mahogany and solid mahogany. All the new, choice and pretty styles that captivate the fancy of the ladies. Prices range \$8.50 to...

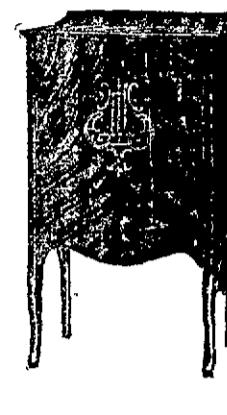
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Curio Cabinets.

A large assortment of exceptionally choice designs in oak, imitation mahogany, with fine floral decorations, glass shelves, carved sides, bevel plate top, sink silk push inlay. Prices \$7.50 to...

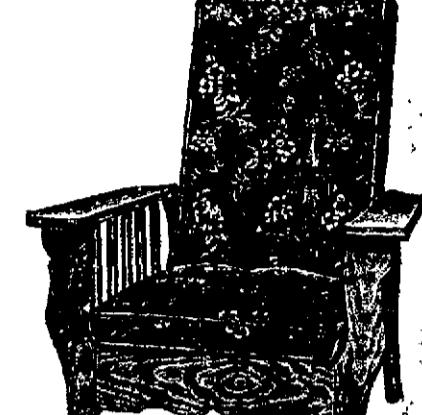
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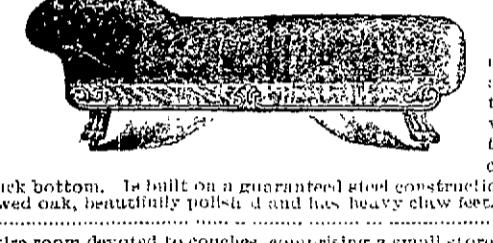
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New Morris Chair.

(exactly like cut.) Unquestionably the finest article in a Morris Chair that has ever been offered to the public. This chair, which is exactly like cut, is built of heavy, solid quarter sawed oak, beautifully faked and highly polished. Has large, broad arms, full carved front and heavy claw feet. Spring seat is built on a guaranteed steel construction; the cushions are made of reversible velour and in assorted patterns. Special price on this chair is.....

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Handsome Couches.

(exactly like cut.) This couch is upholstered in fabric cord leather, an article which we absolutely guarantee against cracking or peeling. We will guarantee the wear of this couch the same as our genuine leather couches. Upholstering is of hair, price.....

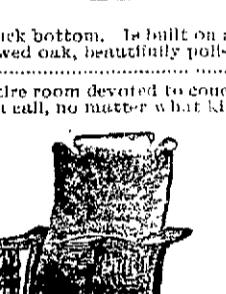
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Combination Bookcase & Desk.

Not of the cheapest grade and yet not expensive at the price asked. It's quite a handsome case, made of fine heavy selected birch, or specially selected birch; interior finished throughout; desk apartment has pigeon holes and drawers. Real value \$30; our special holiday price.....

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Quartered Oak Rocker.

A masterpiece of superb workmanship, firm construction and fine artistic taste, in a combination handsome and unusually comfortable rocker. This rocker is a shapely and massive creation of golden quartered oak polished to bright splendor. Nothing to equal it in solidity of construction or splendor of form or design ever offered at our price.....

\$10



Library Table.

This elegant Library table (Beech) all quarter sawed oak or genuine mahogany; highest grade workmanship. Top is 42x26 inches. Piano polish finish. Platform underneath. Beveled corners. Beautiful in appearance, durable and certain to last.....

\$15.75



Willow Rockers

In a great variety of styles and at low prices. They make very acceptable Christmas presents.

\$24



Oak Extension Table.

Built of choice grained oak, highly polished. Has 48-inch top and extends six feet. Very heavy pedestal and nicely carved claw feet. At the low price of.....

BUSINESS UNHARMED.

Flurry In Wall Street Does Not Affect Legitimate Transactions.

JUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Iron and Steel Mills Report Increased Output While Cold Weather and Approaching Holidays Stimulates Distribution of Merchandise.

New York, Dec. 10.—Dun's weekly review of trade says today:

Wall street's severe reaction was not due to any setback in the commercial world; all measures of legitimate trade showing wholesome progress and confidence in the future is unshaken. Railway earnings in November averaged 9.2 per cent greater than in the same month of 1903 and the distribution of merchandise is sufficiently heavy to produce congestion at several points. Manufacturing plants report increased output in almost every instance, except where inadequate water supply provides a temporary interruption. This difficulty is most severely felt at coke ovens and paper mills in Pennsylvania. Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel and holiday goods are in great demand. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of \$2,028,971 in exports as compared with the same week last year, while imports increased \$2,008,591.

Each week there is an increase in the number of steel mills and iron furnaces in operation, output steadily increasing despite the fact that this is normally the dull season. The railroads are placing orders freely for practically all forms of equipment except rails, and this class of business will probably materialize next week, when it is believed that the old list price of \$28 will be reaffirmed.

Footwear is strong, and while no change is noted in current prices a general advance of 5 cents is demanded on future business.

Notwithstanding the sharp decline in raw cotton the cotton goods market has remained fairly steady, as sellers refuse to make concessions on goods manufactured from material purchased before the decline. Only urgent orders were placed at the high level, but the statistical position is very strong. More sales of heavy woolens and worsteds are reported at former prices, but these goods were made by mills that purchased raw material before the recent advance, and it is generally believed in the trade that high class woolens will hereafter command an advance of at least 10 per cent above last year's prices.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

Woman in Distress in Georgia Asks Executive Aid.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Alleging that she is at the mercy of a person who has her daughter under control and who threatens her, Mrs. Julia A. Young, who gives her home address as Boston, has made a direct appeal for help to President Roosevelt. She telegraphed the president as follows:

"I am a prisoner in the Fulton county jail in this city, at the mercy of a person who holds my daughter under control, and has threatened me. My address is Julia A. Young, 656 Massachusetts avenue, Boston. I am a member of the William McKinley Circle No. 16, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I ask protection at your hand. My Boston counsel is ex-Judge Dewey, 23 Courtland, Boston."

Mrs. Young has sent out a writ of habeas corpus, upon which a hearing will be had by Judge Reid today.

BOASTS OF MURDERS.

Kill-n-meet, Bad Indian of Northwest, Surrenders to Police.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—Kill-n-meet, regarded as one of the worst Indians in the northern part of the province, has surrendered to the police, together with Siwash Nasb, an alleged accomplice in many crimes. They were committed on charges of murder by the magistrate of Alert bay and will be brought to Victoria for trial.

Kill-n-meet boasts that four victims have fallen beneath his knife and ax. Robbery and revenge were the motives for the alleged murders. An Indian woman, the last victim, was struck on the head with an ax and her throat cut. She was robbed of \$100. The other three victims include one white man, who mysteriously disappeared from a survey camp. His name is not known.

PERRY ACQUITTED OF ARSON.

Former Chicago Bank President Re-leased by Judge's Decision.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—J. N. Perry, the former bank president who was accused of setting fire to the American locomotive works plant to obtain the insurance, was discharged after a long hearing in court.

In his decision Justice Foster said: "The strong circumstance against the defendant is that the fire was discovered shortly after he left the plant. The principal witnesses against Perry were his former employees. The evidence shows that they had been conspiring against him and his business for months. The testimony of witnesses like these cannot be given credence. I am not satisfied that the probable cause to believe the defendant guilty has been given by the prosecution."



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Of this bank have the exclusive use of a waiting room fitted up with every accommodation for their comfort.

We welcome the accounts of women in both our Commercial and Savings departments.

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The public realize more and more every day the advantage of dealing with a Trust Company. This accounts for our phenomenal growth.

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SAFE AND SOUND Banking.**Four Per. Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.****Second National Bank, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.**

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No time in the year does property get harder usage than in the winter and early spring months, and a few repairs now will save large bills later.

Connellsville**CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,**

Contractors, Builders and Retailers,
402 First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

Railroad Time Tables.**PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES**

Eastern Standard Time.

1st Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

Trains to and from Pittsburgh and points East via the MAIN LINE from Connellsville to Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.



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THE MERRY BELLS.

They Are Jingling on the Roadways Today and the People Are Happy.

THE FIRST GOOD SLEIGHING.

If the Winter Season Is Here and It Promises to Stay—How the School Marm Will Enjoy It—Good Opportunity to Spend Money.

The entire county has been covered with snow for the last three or four days, and today it has fallen heavily. This is the first sleighing snow of the season, and this fact is being taken advantage of by every one who has the chance. Those who delight to ride behind the "Jingling bells in a sleigh can get their money's worth out of this one." The roads were smooth as glass before the snow commenced, and this makes sleighing a delight in the country. Up in Springfield about three inches have fallen in the last 12 or 16 hours, and the same can be said all over the country.

The farmers are all glad to see the snow come, it being a business matter with them. At this time of the year the roads are usually very rough, and it is ordinarily a hard matter to get over the ground with a wagon. This time, while the roads were fair, it was easier for them to cover the ground with a sled than with a wagon. Nearly every heavy fall of snow means a general butchering of pork, and also a trip to town with the fresh meat, produce and game. The wheat crop will also be greatly benefited by this weather. Occasional sled loads of spruce, pine and holly are brought in even this early for Christmas decorations.

The bright-eyed "school marm" of the outlying Bullock, Saltlick, Springfield, and other townships will have a chance to ride to the County Institute behind the gaily ringing sleigh bells and the favorite horse. The bashful country swains who are bound to visit Uniontown next week will, if the snow lasts, have the opportunity to part with some of their hard-earned money at the rate of \$1 an hour.

To this can be added the incidental expenses of candy and peanuts. The snow, however, is welcome to all for a more serious reason than mere pleasure. Every flake of snow means a drop of water, and to those who are living in towns where the water supply is almost exhausted it means immediate relief from drought. While rain would be more welcome, the snow will be a great relief. The Yough river has risen perceptibly since it first commenced to snow, and this rise in water is general over the country.

STILL ENTOMBED.

Mrs. Chadwick Is Restless and Longs for Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special]—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial dealings have landed her in prison, remains in the Tombs this morning, no bail having been found. It is not likely to be found in New York either, and Mrs. Chadwick, for this reason, is firm in her desire to return to Cleveland where, she claims, she still has influential friends.

She chafes at her imprisonment and is restless and fretful. She retired early last night in her cell and slept well throughout the night, awakening at seven o'clock this morning, and stated that she felt much rested. She ordered and enjoyed a hearty breakfast. Her maid appeared at 10 o'clock and was permitted to go to Mrs. Chadwick's cell, which is on the second tier almost diagonally opposite the one occupied by Nan Patterson.

BRADFORD MILLER.

Sketch of Well Known Resident of Reagentown.

Owing to some inaccuracies which appeared in the obituary of Bradford Miller, the following is used: Bradford Miller, son of John D. C. and Susan Miller, was born November 7, 1853. He died Monday, December 5, 1904, being 51 years and 23 days old. He was married to Miss Emma V. Murthill May 27, 1885, by the Rev. P. J. Conway.

He is survived by his wife, one foster son, one daughter, Mrs. Viola Hodge, also his father, one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Mary Wyatt of Broad Ford, George D. C. Miller of South Connellsburg, Samuel J. Miller of Broad Ford and James L. Miller of South Connellsburg. Greensburg papers please copy.

MISS PATTERSON HAPPY

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GRAND JURY RETURNS.

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Prof. Sheldon's Report for the Third Month of School.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, Dec. 10.—Prof. C. Sheldon submits the following report of the borough schools for the third month: Room 1, Frame, Edna Miner, teacher, pupils enrolled, 79; average attendance, 77, per cent of attendance, 93. Class leaders, Jennie Zisl, Ralph Gibson, Willie Kelley, Warne Rankin and Anna Connell. Room 2, Frame, Emma Jo Lytle, teacher, pupils enrolled, 55; average attendance, 49, per cent of attendance, 90; class leaders, Naomi Way and Mabel Sacrington. Room 3, Brick, Ella Wishart, teacher, pupils enrolled, 49; average attendance, 45, per cent of attendance, 90; class leaders, Jerome Smith, Laura Jones, Louis Bowman, Roena 3, Lucy Scott, teacher, pupils enrolled, 47; average attendance, 38, per centage 83; class leaders, Chalmers Bryson, Walter Fowler, Warne Parker, Margaret Rechberg and Hale Nobroske. Room 4, Jade Rodgers, teacher, pupils enrolled, 30; average attendance, 26; percentage of attendance, 88; class leaders, Anna Lecklenby and Lue Bryson. Room 5, Florence Moon, teacher, pupils enrolled, 27; average attendance, 23; percentage of attendance, 86; class leaders, Florence Kumbell and Thomas Hardin. Room 6, C. S. Smith, teacher, pupils enrolled, 8; average attendance, 8; percentage of attendance, 99; class leaders, Robert Cahoon and Lena Dearle. Total enrollment, 295, average attendance, 264; percent of attendance, 91.

The Protective Home Circle, which is now in a flourishing condition have received a beautiful charter, bearing the names of the charter members. The charter will be placed in their council chamber in the I. O. O. F. hall. George H. Swarzinger is preparing for the coming winter, he having purchased a fine sleigh and also a bob sled. The latter to be used in the delivery of goods about the town where there is sufficient snow and also to be used about the country farm.

The children will now rejoice for a few days, while being granted their vacation which will consist of three weeks in the borough this time. Miss Anna Lecklenby, who has been taking lessons on the piano under the able tutelage of Mrs. W. H. Williams, who conducts a music studio here, has been presented with a fine piano by her father and mother.

On next Sabbath morning after a brief study of the Sabbath School lesson in the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian church, a special service known as the Freedmen exercises will be taken up and carried out prior to the morning preaching service when the pastor, Rev. James B. H. will deliver a sermon on "Freedmen of the South."

Sterling Valentine, who is a student in the Dunbar schools and member of the graduating class of 1905, was calling upon friends in Scotland today.

Richard, or better known as "Dick" Williams, colored, who is rather a comic character, has returned to Dunbar after an absence of several months during which time he has been traveling with a gang of Gypsies. He left the party at Canton, Ohio, and returned to his old haunts in Dunbar.

C. A. Cessia, B. & O. agent at Smithfield, and friend D. H. Euer, were calling upon friends in Dunbar yesterday afternoon.

Lantry instructed Warden Flynn to notify Dr. Levine to pay Mrs. Chadwick a visit. Lawyer Carpenter stated when leaving that there was no prospect for securing bail for Mrs. Chadwick today. It is believed that she will remain in the Tombs.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Lawyers Visit Mrs. Chadwick at the Tombs.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special]—Lawyers Powers and Carpenter were called to confer with Mrs. Chadwick at 11 o'clock this morning and her son, Emil, also joined in the conference. Commissioner Lantry of the Department of Charities and Corrections made certain today by the declaration of his intention to visit the state of Texas on his Southern trip in the spring.

Will Erase Turkish Debt.

London, Dec. 10.—[Special]—The Standard correspondent to the Daily News writes that it is reported in diplomatic circles that Russia has offered to cancel the remaining Turkish indebtedness to Russia incurred as a war indemnity providing the Sultan allows the Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles.

Extreme Cold in New York.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 10.—[Special]—The thermometers registered 10 degrees below zero here this morning. The streams and wells are drying up and the country people are experiencing hardships on account of the shortage of the usual water supply.

Excursion Rates.

To Arkansas, Texas, Arizona, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and California, via the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

For particulars, address John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bossemer Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Removes a Judge.

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COMMENCING DEC. 9, AN IMPORTANT SALE OF

High-Grade Overcoats FOR MEN.

As the season advances we find that various series of our overcoats of the better class have suffered the inevitable penalty which popularity inflicts—incomplete sizes. These we have gathered into one great collection which embraces sixty-two overcoats, and presents an assortment that is unusual. Every one is made after a stylish and skillfully designed model. Every fabric is absolutely all wool, shoulders are broad, collars are perfect fitting. Every coat is full length and shows no sign of being stinted anywhere. Yet with all their unusual character and goodness this sale offers you a saving of many dollars, and it comes just when you need an overcoat and you also have the assurance that it was the very favor which these coats have found that caused you the saving. Therefore, every one is correct in Style, Material and Workmanship.



Seventeen \$20 Overcoats at \$16.

Very stylish models in Gray Meltons and Black Cheviots, heavy Venetian lining, belted and plain loose back.

Twelve \$25 Overcoats at \$19.75.

Black and Oxford Velour Overcoats. There are also a few Kerseys and Irish Frieze in this collection. Broad shouldered, loose draping models of distinctive style and elegance, full satin lined; luxurious coats in every respect.

Nineteen \$15 Overcoats at \$11.75.

This group consists of Black Kersey, in medium length, also a number of fancy mixtures and Oxford, all have the broad shoulders and close fitting collars, and you'll find your size among them in one kind or another.

Fourteen \$18 Overcoats at \$14.25.

Excellent Black and Oxford Velour Overcoats in medium and long styles, belted and plain backs, lined with heavy serge. For service these are some of the best coats we show.

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Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Excursion Route Book.

Chillicothe, Dec. 10.—With the advent of Christmas only two weeks off, our little village is taking on a more businesslike air of prosperity than has been shown for many months. The coming of this great day of all days seems to enthrall everyone and the evidence of its near approach are everywhere apparent.

Cyrus Miller was a business caller in town yesterday.

John Hartbaugh of Salt Spring was transacting business in our beautiful little metropolis yesterday.

M. Williams of Unicentown, formerly of this place, passed through here yesterday en route for Bidwell, where he is extensively engaged in the lumber business.

Newton Meyers of Sugar Leaf was a business caller in town yesterday.

Gottlob Abbey was a business caller in our city yesterday.

Dave Wilkout of near Belle Grove spent a few hours of yesterday in our metropolis.

C. M. Sailor, butchered three fine pointers, yesterday, the largest weighing 350 pounds. The people of Ohio people certainly know how to raise hogs if they don't know anything else.

All items left in care of P. O. Box 98 will receive careful attention.

Miss Louie M. Schell, who is teaching school at Kentuck, arrived in town last evening to spend her vacation with friends and relatives.

William Messers was a Cornellville business caller Thursday. He returned to train No. 16 on Thursday evening.

Do you get Madame?

The Bazaar given by the Aid Society in the M. E. church dining room was found by many to be a very attractive place last evening. The decorations show what the ladies have been doing some hard work in order to make it a success. The Ladies' Home Journal booth was very pretty and attracted considerable attention. The bazaar will still be continued tonight.

John Starach, employed at the Freeport mine of the Dunbar Furnace was caught by a fall on Thursday but at the time of the accident his injuries

were not thought to be serious and he was taken to his home. It developed later that his injuries were more serious than at first thought. He

was taken to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment.

Dr. Brown Colley accompanied him to that institution.

WINTER RESORTS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artful cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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